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such allowance is excluded from gross income.

(b) For purposes of section 912(1), the term "continental United States" includes only the 48 States existing on February 25, 1944 (the date of the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1943 (58 Stat. 21)) and the District of Columbia.

§1.912-2 Exclusion of certain allowances of Foreign Service personnel.

Gross income does not include amounts received by personnel of the Foreign Service of the United States as allowances or otherwise under the provisions of chapter 9 of title I of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 or the provisions of section 28 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act (formerly section 914 of title IX of the Foreign Service Act of 1946).

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§ 1.921-1T Temporary regulations providing transition rules for DISCs and FSCs.

- (a) Termination of a DISC—(1) At end of 1984.
- *Q-1*: What is the effect of the termination on December 31, 1984, of a DISC's taxable year?
- A-1: Without regard to the annual accounting period of the DISC, the last taxable year of each DISC beginning during 1984 shall be deemed to close on December 31, 1984. The corporation's DISC election also shall be deemed revoked at the close of business on December 31, 1984. (A DISC that does not elect to be an interest charge DISC as of January 1, 1985, in addition to a corporation described in section 992(a)(3), shall be referred to as a "former DISC".) A corporation which wishes to be treated as a FSC, a small FSC, or an interest charge DISC must make an election as provided under paragraph (b) (Q & A #1) of this section.
- (2) Deemed distributions for short taxable years.
- Q– $\hat{2}$: If the termination of the DISC's taxable year on December 31, 1984, results in a short taxable year, how are the deemed distributions under section 995(b)(1)(E) determined?
- A-2: The deemed distributions are determined on the basis of the DISC's taxable income for its short taxable year ending on December 31, 1984. In

computing the incremental distribution under section 995(b)(1)(E), the export gross receipts for the short taxable year must be annualized.

- (3) Qualification as a DISC for 1984.
- Q-3: Must the DISC satisfy all the tests set forth in section 992(a)(1) for the DISC's taxable year ending December 31, 1984?
- A-3: All of the tests under section 992(a)(1), except the qualified assets test under section 992(a)(1)(B), must be satisfied.
 - (4) Commissions for 1984.
- *Q-4*: Must commissions be paid by a related supplier to a DISC with respect to the DISC's taxable year ending December 31, 1984?
 - *A-4*: No.
- *Q-4A*: Must commissions which were earned prior to January 1, 1985, be paid by a related supplier if the last date payment is required (as set forth in \$1.994-1(e)(3)) is after December 31, 1984?
 - *A–4A*: No.
 - (5) Producer's loans of 1984.
- *Q-5*: Must the producer's loan rules under section 993(d) be satisfied with respect to the DISC's taxable year ending December 31, 1984?
 - *A–5*: Yes.
 - (6) Accumulated DISC income.
- *Q-6*. Under what circumstances is any remaining accumulated DISC income treated as previously taxed income (and not taxed)?
- A-6. The accumulated DISC income of a DISC (but not a DISC described in section 992(a)(3)) as of December 31, 1984, is treated as previously taxed income when actually distributed after December 31, 1984. Any amounts distributed by the former DISC (including a DISC which has elected to be an interest charge DISC) after December 31, 1984, shall be treated as made first out of current earnings and profits and then out of previously taxed income to the extent thereof. For purposes of the preceding sentence, amounts distributed before July 1, 1985, shall be treated as made first out of previously taxed income to the extent thereof. If property other than money is distributed and if such property was a qualified export asset within the meaning of section 993(b) on December 31, 1984, then for purposes of section 311, no gain or